

**In the Claims:**

Please add the following claims:

30. (New) A method for matching personal profiles based on an economic valuation of a relationship, the method comprising the computer implemented steps of:

- (a) calculating the financial effects of being in a stable romantic relationship;
- (b) calculating a monetary value for the psychological and health effects of being in a stable romantic relationship;
- (c) calculating a projected cash flow over a specified time period based on the calculations in steps (a) and (b); and
- (d) discounting said projected cash flow to present value.

31. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the financial effects in step (a) comprise:

- earning power; and
- cost of living.

32. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the psychological and health effects in step (b) comprise:

- emotional gratification;
- sexual gratification;
- lifespan expectation;
- mental health risk; and
- sexually transmitted disease risk.

33. (New) The method according to claim 32, wherein emotional gratification is valued according to the amount of wages a personal is willing to forgo in exchange for a stable relationship.